October 22, 1966

Edison Brothers Stores Inc
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Eric Newman -

It was indeed a pleasure to meet you at DAA Chicago '66.

Sorry I did not get to see you before leaving to further discuss colonial issues -

As I promised - I herewith enclose photos (not life size) of the 2 struck copies of the New England pieces - and photo of the pine tree 3pence (not 36) which you wanted. Hope these will help you - If not, let me know what you need -

I am continuing my search for certain early large cents, par-

ticularly the 1793 Chain "Cents".
Because I want a better than average
coin things in this regard have
been slow.

Hope you find time to
drop me a line.

Sincerely yours.

Robert H. Clement
2106 Ferry Rd.
Grand Island N.Y.

October 28, 1966

Mr. Robert G.Clement
2106 Ferry Road
Grand Island, New York

Dear Bob Clement:

Thank you so much for the photos of the NE fakes and the Noe 36. I had not given up hope. I would appreciate the weights of the coins to the nearest grain and also the horizontal diameter by micrometer.

I will be at the Grand Central meeting in New York on November 5, as a speaker. Will I see you then?

Thanks for your interest in the research projects we conduct.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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Nov. 19, 1966

Mr Eric Newman c/o
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, 5 Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman —

Again I am sorry to be so late in writing in response to your letter.

Below is information on the pieces you requested.

	Weight in grains	MM diameter
Pine tree 3pence Noe #36	17 grains	16 MM
NE 3pence (counterfeit)	32 grains	21 MM
NE XII (counterfeit)	63 grains	33 MM

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order to answer but perhaps one day you might find a spare moment.

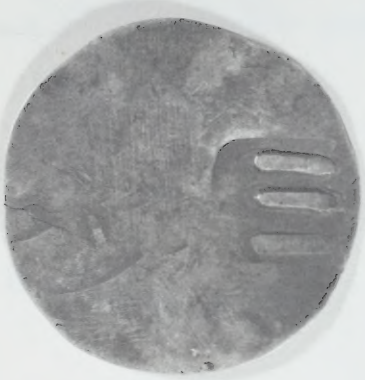
I will look forward to hearing from you

Sincerely

R. G. Hamm

I hope this is a help to you. As you no doubt have guessed I am interested in early American coinage, including the Massachusetts silver and so I certainly am glad you are working on another book on the series. There is just too little good material available especially on the frauds — God speed to you.

Do you have any thoughts on the population & the various varieties of Massachusetts silver? I realize this is a large



NE 3pence Side #2
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32 grains
21 mm dia.

#2A

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XII

NE Shilling
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Side
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Pine Tree Spence

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